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For:

Low Spin Golf Ball Comprising a Metal, Ceramic or

Composite Mantle or Inner Layer

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represent that I am

an inventor of this invention

XX an assignee of this invention

\_\_ Attorney of record in the present application

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## Identity of Assignee and Title of Disclaimant (if applicable)

The assignee is

Name of assignee:

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Address of assignee:

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Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

## Recordal of Assignment in PTO

XX the assignment to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc. from Lisco, Inc. was recorded on April 23, 1999 at Reel: 009912, Frame: 0671; the assignment to Lisco, Inc. from Spalding & Evenflo was recorded on June 29, 1998 at Reel: 009283, Frame: 0517; and the assignment to Spalding & Evenflo was recorded on February 20, 1998 at Reel: 009012, Frame: 0648

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The extent of my (our) interest is in

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I the undersigned, have reviewed all the evidentiary documents in the chain of title of the

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